NAF NEWS

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Welcome to the first issue of the 6th ASG Nonappropriated Fund News provided by the Stuttgart NAF Personnel Office. Our goal is to keep you updated quarterly on personnel issues that affect you, as well as provide information on what's hot in NAF. Your input, comments and suggestions are welcome for future editions. Contact the NAF Personnel at DSN 421-2191 or civilian 0711-7292191 before 17 March 2000 to meet the deadline for the second issue.

AETNA U.S. HealthCare

Effective 1 January, health insurance coverage is provided by AETNA U.S. Healthcare to all enrolled employees. Claim form packets for submission of reimbursable covered expenses are available at the NAF Personnel Office. Remember reimbursements will be made accordingly after deductibles are met.

NEW RATES: Single/No Dental - \$32.19

Family/No Dental - \$74.90 Single/W Dental - \$34.64 Family/W Dental - \$80.69

CHECK OUT THE AETNA WEBSITE AT: www.aetnaushc.com

Changes to 401(k) Plan

Effective January 13, 2000 employees will be able to contribute up to 22% of their base salary to their 401(k) account. This is a change to the current limit of 15%. The employer contribution will remain 3%. Additionally, the IRS annual dollar limitation on employee contributions will increase from \$10,000 to \$10,500 for tax year 2000. NAF employees may change their 401(k) elections or join the 401(k) at any time. Stop by the NAF Personnel Office today to make your elections or changes. For your convenience, a 24-hour toll free benefits line is available at 0130-817-343, as well as Internet access to your personal account.

RATION CARDS

Ration cards are no longer issued by the NAF Personnel Office. Employees must stop by the 6th ASG Adjutant's Office, Kelley Bks, Bldg. 3315, Room 238 to complete a request form. Ration cards will be typed within 48 hours. Call DSN 421-2530; civilian 0711-7292530 for more info.

W-2 FORMS

Tax time will be here shortly. 1999 W-2 forms are expected from NAF Payroll NLT 31 January and distributed from the 6th ASG FMD Office with Leave and Earning Statements. Contact DSN 421-2889 if you do not receive a W-2 by 31 January.

Helpful Websites

www.nafbenefits.com www.aetnaushc.com www.armymwr.com www.stuttgart.army.mil www.401k.com

2000 Federal Holidays

January 17, 2000 February 21, 2000 May 29, 2000 July 4, 2000 September 4, 2000 October 9, 2000 November 10, 2000 November 23, 2000 December 25, 2000

AETNA U.S. Healthcare Benefits for Diabetic Employees

Aetna is committed to providing diabetic employees and their dependents with access to quality care. To help you take charge of your diabetes management, Aetna is pleased to provide the advanced Precision Q.I.D.(r) Blood Glucose Monitoring System by Abbott Laboratories Inc. MediSense Products. Aetna members who currently receive diabetic prescriptions and/or diabetic supplies will be mailed a complimentary Precision Q.I.D. System. Any newly diagnosed diabetics, or diabetic subscribers and dependents not identified in the claims data sweep may obtain a complimentary Precision Q.I.D. System from Aetna.

Worker's Compensation Program

Did you know that if you are disabled from work for more than three days due to a **compensable** on the job injury, compensation will be paid at a rate of 66 2/3% of your average weekly wage? You are also entitled to authorized medical care. It is imperative that you notify your employer immediately after any work related injury. Your supervisor will complete the proper paperwork and forward it to the NAF CPO. The statue of limitation for filing a worker's compensation claim is thirty days from the date of injury.

ADDRESS CHANGE?

Ensure you keep the NAF CPO informed any time you have a change of address!

NAF Personnel Office Operating Information

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 0800-1200; 1300-1600; Thur: 0800-1200 closed; open 1300-1600 Phone: DSN 421-2191/2155; civilian 0711-7292191/7292155, Fax: 0711-724082